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KFOR, KPS, UNMIK-P SEIZE ORDNANCE CACHES NEAR KACANIK

Soldiers of KFOR Multi-National Brigade (East) working with the Kosovo Police Service and UNMIK-Police, found several caches of ordnance Monday at a site between Korblic and Kacanik.

Items found included 838 grenades, 430 grenade fuses, 12 mortar rounds and 11 propellant tubes used to boost rocket-propelled grenades.

Information about possible caches reached KPS at the Kacanik substation shared by KPS and the 630th Military Police Company, part of Task Force 709th MP.

UNMIK-Police and soldiers from two other KFOR units – the 737th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company and the Brigade Reconnaissance Troop – joined KPS and KFOR military police to secure and investigate the site.

"The operation conducted today to search caches identified in the area of Korblic was a great success story that highlights the cooperative efforts of

CIVPOL, KPS and MNB(E) forces,” said Lt. Col. Richard Vanderlinden, commander of Task Force 709th MP.

“Our combined efforts made for a safe and orderly recovery of a large volume of munitions that could have been used to jeopardize our progress toward a safe and secure environment in Kosovo.”

The site is still under investigation.